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The Radboud Castle in the City of Medemblik in the Province of North Holland. The City lies next to the IJsselmeer (a freshwater inland sea). Medemblik is very well known for watersports, such as sailing, Windsurfing and others. More on the City of Medemblik on pages 20 & 21.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months. For more accurate information, **always** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-Club concerned as displayed on the second last page.

Calendar of Upcoming Neerlandia Events held at the RDC unless shown as External.

May 2019:

Friday 31 **Maas & Waal Borrel Night** 6pm
At the Windmills Club in Morley

June 2019:

Sunday 2 **Sunday Klaverjas Drive** 11.00am
(more on page 17)

Sunday 9 **50th Anniversary Lunch** 11.00am
(more on page 6)

Monday 3,10,17,24 **Hollandia Billiard Club** 9.30am

Wed 5,12,19,26 **Wednesday Card Club** 10am

Wednesday 12,26 **Wednesday Bingo** 11am

Thurs 6,13,20,27 **Thursday Night Card Club** 7pm

Thursday 6,20 **Neerlandia's Seniors' Club** 10am

Sunday 23 **Kids Disco**
(more on page 13)

Friday 28 **Maas & Waal Borrel Night** 6pm

July 2019:

Sunday 7 **Sunday Klaverjas Drive** 11.00am
(more on page 17)

Mond 1,8,15,22,29 **Hollandia Billiard Club** 9.30am

Wed 3,10,17,24,31 **Wednesday Card Club** 10am

Wednesday 10,24 **Wednesday Bingo** 11am

Thurs 4,11,18,25 **Thursday Night Card Club** 7pm

Thursday 4,18 **Neerlandia's Seniors' Club** 10am

Friday 26 **Maas & Waal Borrel Night** 6pm
At the RDC

Sunday 28 **Electronics & Software Club**

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein-Donau Clubhouse for all their activities.

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Members on second last page.

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Beste Medelanders,

How fast is the year going. It feels like it was only yesterday that we celebrated Christmas and we are almost in the month of June.

It was very good to see so many of you attending the Easter Brunch.

“Een uitsmijter” is always a nice treat. Thanks again, Armanda, for the perfect service.

We will have a very important General Meeting on 26th May, as we have reached the final stage and have our required new Constitution (Rules) to be adopted by the Members.

Those that come along could also stay afterwards to enjoy the Magic Show.

At the end of the month of May, we are going to the Windmills Club for our Maas & Wall Borrel Evening.

Keep an eye out for our future notifications regarding this events, as we are going to be mixing up the location of our Maas & Waal Borrel evenings to enable our North of the river Members a better chance to attend

as well.

We have also organized for Armanda to join us at the Windmills Club with her pop-up kitchen in order to have our usual Dutch snacks available. I hope to see many of you there.

Tot ziens,
Eric van Waaijenburg.

NEERLANDIA 2019



CAMPAIGN

The Campaign is now up and running, with all the Sub-Clubs involved. Also included are the Maas and Waal Borrel donations.

This Telethon Campaign has become an **all Club effort** for our sick kids.

Our total has now increased

**from \$1106.65
to a new level of**

\$1304.15 !!!

This is something our Club can be proud of, contributing to Telethon.

**Henk Oorschot,
Event Co-ordinator.**

Member' Notice.

Those Members that are ill or are recovering from an accidental trauma, the Neerlandia Committee wishes you a speedy recovery.

And sincere condolences from the Neerlandia Committee, to any Member, who has lost a loved one recently.

Notice of Young Professionals Meeting on the 31st of May.

At the May Maas & Waal Borrel, which will be held at the Windmills Club in Morley this time around, there will also be a Neerlandia Young Professionals Meeting.



We have received a box with small presents from our partner organization in the Netherlands: "The Nederlandse Wereldwijde

Studenten" and the contents of this box will be presented to those that will be attending this meeting.

So please University Students, TAFE Students and recent Graduates, come visit us and discover what is in the box.

Please register by Machiel via:

mvdstelt@gmail.com

Machiel van der Stelt.

The Neerlandia Juniors' Club.

We have received an urgent request from the organisers of the Neerlandia Juniors' Club for additional Volunteer Helpers.

The organisers are struggling to keep up with the work required to organise the vast number of Activities and Events for our Junior Club Members.

Please show some enthusiasm by contacting Machiel van der Stelt via: mvdstelt@gmail.com

If there will be no extra help forthcoming, we will have to cut down on the number of Kids Activities and Events; so please parents, volunteer a few hours to keep the young ones occupied and assist the Junior's organizing Committee.

Machiel van der Stelt.

<https://stelt-technologies.com.au/>

<http://worldlibrary.org/Authors/mvdstelt>

Maas & Waal Borrel Night.

The **May** Maas & Waal Borrel Night will be held at the Morley Windmills Club in Morley and the one in June will be held once again at the RDC.

Entertainment.

The Neerlandia Dutch Club is giving you the opportunity to perform at our Open Mic

session during the Maas & Waal Borrel Nights (End of Month Drinks).

It is a family setting with a small stage. If you can sing, dance or otherwise entertain, please contact us and you'll have the stage all to yourself/yourselves.

Please contact Machiel via:

mvdstelt@gmail.com

or Eric via: eric@eppo.net.au

Machiel van der Stelt.

A new Robot for the Electronics Club.

On the 28th of July we will have our Next Electronics Software Club event and at this event we will have a new Robot.

The difference between this robot and the Sparki Robot is that it has a Wi-Fi hotspot, so you can wirelessly logon to the robot and program it inside the robot using your internet browser on the computer you used to login to the robot.



The robot can be programmed with a program languages using blocks, you program by putting 'Puzzle Pieces' together. Also there are a couple of languages you have to write a script; these languages are Puyhon and JavaScript.

Also you can via the computer control the robot with a remote control by pushing buttons. The robot has an exciting drawing functionality and mechanism with which you can make nice mathematical/geographic drawings on paper.

Please and come and enjoy a great day at the electronics and software club and please register by Machiel via: mvdstelt@gmail.com

Machiel van der Stelt.



The Dutch Patisserie

Enjoy great pastries and bread at the Dutch Patisserie from Tuesday to Friday, 9am to 5pm; Saturday, 9am to 3pm; Sunday and Monday closed. Shop 14 at 45 Candelwood Blvd, Joondalup, WA 6027 (Candlewood Village Shopping Centre). Phone 9301 0450.

Editorial.

Our 50th Anniversary.

In our previous Magazine I explained how the Dutch Society Neerlandia started 50 years ago. Now I would like to explain, why the Dutch Migrants of the early 1950's formed so many Dutch oriented Clubs and Associations in Perth. The simplest explanation was loneliness and being homesick. When the early 1950 migrants arrived in Perth, they may as well have landed on the moon. Suddenly all ties with the Netherlands were completely cut and the only thing they had left were memories.

Those days there were no Social Media; no one had a telephone and expensive calls could only be made from a phone box somewhere in the neighbourhood; TV's had not been invented as yet; the local radio stations (if one was lucky enough to have a radio) only broadcasted Australian and English News; letters took 6 weeks to arrive and newspapers took 8 weeks or more. If you did not know the English language very well, one had to use sign language and Dutch/English words in a shop, to get what you wanted. The local shop attended, not used to non English

speaking people, made no attempts to understand the early migrants and a simple: "We haven't got it," was usually the stock answer.

Coffee loving Dutch migrants could not buy a decent cup of coffee anywhere. In the very few lunch Bars then called Tea Rooms, the tea loving Australians made coffee with Chicory.

If one wanted to buy breakfast, the best offer usually was Fish and Chips or a Pie with Chips and Salad. (The salad being just plain lettuce with some cut-up tomatoes.

The home-sick Dutchies reacted to this in two different ways. Some saved hard and could not go back to the Netherlands fast enough, but the majority knuckled down, worked hard to make a go of it and what is not surprising, they mostly succeeded and did well.

However, the lack of contact with the family back home, "Gezelliheid", Dutch activities, resulted in an explosion of Clubs making up for this vacuum. Activities such as Soccer Clubs, Male, female or mixed Choirs, Chess Club, Chequers Club, "Toneel" Club, Klaverjas Clubs, Dance Clubs etc were successfully formed.

Was it any wonder that, when the Dutch Club Neerlandia was established in 1969 and started fundraising, 1500 people attended a New Year's Eve Ball at the Showgrounds with two bands playing. A Klaverjas Tournament saw over 250 people participating.

When St. Nicholas and his Black Piets arrived at the Barrack Street Jetty, mounted a white horse and was escorted by Marching Girls, a Band on a large truck and mounted police. The parade went through the City to the Supreme Court Gardens. Thousands of Dutchies lined the streets and attended the St Nicholas event at the Supreme Court Gardens.

Was it any wonder that Neerlandia and its 1500 Members raised over \$25,000 in less than 3 years, enough for a deposit on a Clubhouse, \$18,000 for upgrading, furniture and fittings.

The Dutch Society Neerlandia should be very proud for bringing Dutch Gezelliheid to the Dutch Community 50 years ago.

Pieter L. (L.M.)

NEERLANDIA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

**Cornelia Staats
Wilhelmina Hijmans**

Upcoming Event in June

50th

Neerlandia **ANNIVERSARY**

50th

Sunday, 9th of June 2019.

Doors open at 11.30am—Lunch served at 12.30pm

**Venue: Rhein-Donau Club
110 North Lake Rd, Myaree.**

Neerlandia Members \$25.- Guests \$50.-

**Please buy your tickets before the 2nd of June, from:
Henk Oorschot: 9256 1977 or henkoorschott@bigpond.com
Freda Hovingh at: 9448 0240**

50th Anniversary Lunch Menu.

(Includes a complementary drink voucher)

MENU A.

Entrée.

Prawn Cocktail with thousand island sauce.

Mains.

Chicken Cordon bleu, mash potatoes, mix steam vegetables,
mushroom gravy.

Desserts.

Cream custard horns.

MENU B

Entrée.

French Crepes with chicken and camembert cheese.

Mains.

Fillet Mignon, mash potatoes, mix steam vegetables, mushroom gravy.

Desserts.

Bee sting slice.

The ticket that you buy, will display your Menu selection !!

YOU MUST SHOW YOUR TICKET AT THE TABLE !!

Stuff Dutch People Like

“Stuff Dutch People Like” is a column written by an Expatriate living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading “Stuff Dutch People Like” as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



Discussing the weather.

Dutch people love to discuss the weather. Do you want to join in a friendly chat with your Dutch co-workers or neighbours? Are you not too sure what exactly they are discussing fervently by the coffee machine? Chances are it's the fascinating and captivating topic of... the weather! Is your Dutch a bit rusty? Throw in a: “Mooi weertje, he?” (nice weather, eh?) or a dramatic: “Wat een hondeweert!” (what a miserable dog's weather!) and you will be sure to have a lengthy discussion with a stranger.



Dutch people also seem to be highly in-tune with the eminent and future weather conditions. Do you need a 4-day forecast, a 10-day or perhaps a 14-day one? Chances are a Dutch person in your vicinity will have a very accurate prediction for you. There's no need for trained meteorologists in the low-lands; the Dutch spend so much time discussing, analysing and tracking the weather, that they practically have honorary degrees in the subject!

Technology has allowed Dutch people to get even further ahead in their war-on-weather. It's no surprise that one of the most popular iPhone

apps is Buien radar, a weather tracking system, showing you nice little rain clouds above the outline of the Netherlands, predicting the exact time it will rain and how long for.

Dutch weather can also be used to predict the collective Dutch mood. Is it rainy and grey outside? Chances are the Dutch are feeling a bit down and cranky. But, if the sun is shining, wow, the Dutch are practically singing on every street corner! Yet, if the sun is shining, the Dutch aren't fooled; they know that “rain is around the corner”.

Dutch people also know how to prepare for rain like no other people. Rain ponchos, designer wind-proof umbrellas, complicated rain gear — there are many ways to battle the elements, once you've verified online, that the day isn't looking great.

Truth be told, there is an average of 90 minutes of rain per day in the Netherlands.

Note from Editor. However, Perth's average annual rainfall is 733 millimetres, whereas in the Netherlands, the average annual rainfall is 700 millimetres.

Source: www.stuffdutchpeoplelike.com



Dutch King and Prime Minister praise Duncan Laurence for Eurovision win.



The king and queen, and the prime minister have sent congratulations to Duncan Laurence for his Eurovision Song Festival win – the first Dutch victory since 1975.

‘We are proud of Duncan Laurence, who has conquered Europe with his musical quality, delivered a win for the Netherlands for the first time in 44 years and brought the song festival to the Netherlands next year,’ king Willem-Alexander and queen Maxima said on Twitter. Prime minister Mark Rutte described Laurence’s performance of his ballad: “Arcade in Tel Aviv” as sublime and powerful and praised the way he made his position as the bookies’ favourite a reality. Eurovision pundit Leo Blokhuis told Dutch radio that Laurence was ‘eight times better than Madonna’ the guest performer, who was criticized for her ‘excruciating’ performance in the break before the votes were announced. Laurence has a: ‘God-given voice,’ Blokhuis said.

Duncan Laurence was third after the jury results, but moved into the lead with the public votes. Italy finished in second place and Russia third. At a press conference after his win Laurence told reporters his heart was beating incredibly hard while the votes were being announced.

‘The voting take a very long time. Next year we should do it differently, you could get a heart attack from it,’ he said.

”I didn’t dare to dream to win this trophy, because this is Eurovision and anything can happen,” he said.

‘The Netherlands last won Eurovision in 1975 with “Teach-In” and the immortal “Ding-a-dong.” The “Common Linnet” and “Calm after the Storm” came second in 2014.

Ajax sew up title as Groningen claim final European play-off spot.

Ajax sealed a League and Cup double with a 4-1 win at De Graafschap as the Dutch Eredivisie season drew to a close.

The Superboeren made Ajax work hard in the first half, holding out for 37 minutes until Lasse Schöne broke the deadlock with a free-kick. Three minutes later Youssef El Jebli equalised, but Hakim Ziyech restored the lead before half-time. Dusan Tadic struck twice after the break to finish the season on 28 goals and the joint top scorer with PSV’s Luuk de Jong. Matthijs de Ligt became the youngest team captain to lift the Eredivisie trophy in what is likely to be the 19-year-old’s last game for the club.

A clutch of top European sides are chasing De Ligt’s signature, headed by Barcelona, who secured midfielder Frenkie de Jong’s services for €85 million in January. Forwards Ziyech and David Neres are also expected to leave in the summer. At the final whistle Ajax’s players changed into special shirts bearing the number 34 as a tribute to their former team-mate Appie Nouri, who suffered irreversible brain damage two years ago after collapsing on the pitch, during a friendly match at Werder Bremen. PSV’s defeat in Alkmaar on Sunday virtually handed the title to Ajax, and Mark van Bommel’s side finished three points behind Ajax. Third-placed Feyenoord rounded off the season with a 4-1 win at Fortuna Sittard, while 4th placed AZ lost 4-2 at Excelsior, who join De Graafschap in the end of season play-offs in the relegation battle. Vitesse Arnhem and Utrecht will both go into the play-offs for the last Europa League place on the back of 3-1 wins, away to VVV Venlo and at home to Heerenveen



More than 100,000 Ajax fans at the Museum Plein.



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Freda Hovingh 9448 0240

Neerlandia Seniors' Club

Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

At the Seniors Club we experience happy times and sad times. On Friday 12th of April Bep Banken passed away. On the 15th of April, **Peter Raayen** turned 90 years of age and **John Gloudie**, our oldest Senior, turned 95 on 8th of May. Look at their smiling faces behind their Birthday cakes. I often say, make every day count to the fullest. If you are planning a holiday, do it while you can. **Talking about trips, don't forget that on Tuesday 25th of June, the bus leaves at 10.15am sharp to Toodyay for our lunch at the Freemasons Hotel and coffee will be available, self help, in the beer garden from 9.30am.** It will be a great day, driving through the country side in a luxury Horizon-West coach. All sponsored by your Dutch Club Neerlandia. **ARE YOU GOING TOO?** *The Oorschot Family wish to thank the Neerlandia Seniors Club for the beautiful flowers.*

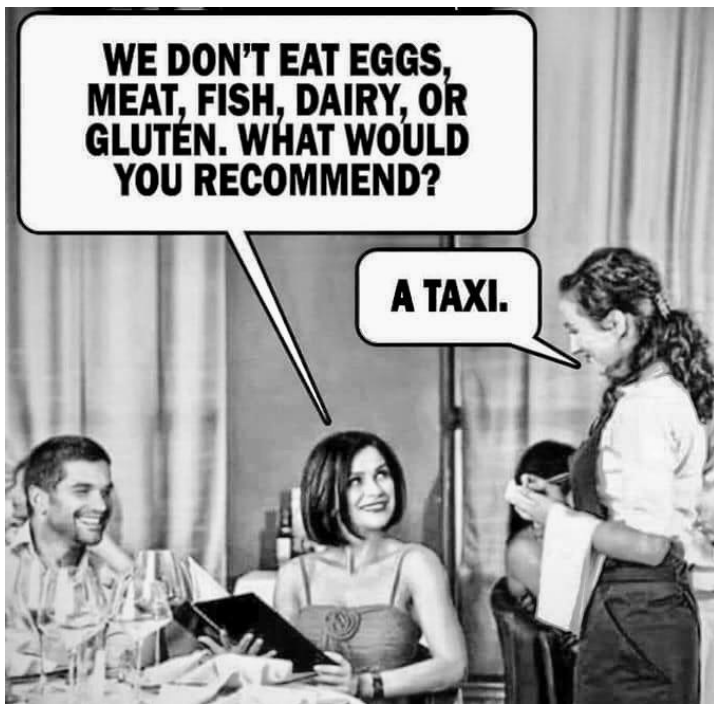
47 Members on Thursday 2nd of May.

53 Members on Thursday 9th of May.



Bep Banken, Sister of Henk Oorschot, passed away on Friday 12th of April. Message on card: *Deepest Sympathy to all the Oorschot Family, from the Neerlandia Seniors Club.*





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We can also order for you:

Wenckers Bessen Jenever - \$50 for 1 litre.

**Contact Lianna Parker on: 0437 629 635 to
arrange pick up from West Leederville and make
financial arrangements.**



The Orange Maas & Waal Borrel in April

The April Maas & Waal Borrel.

The attendance at the Orange Maas & Waal Borrel Night was not as good as usual, as only about 50 people attended. However, there was a lot of Orange around and the atmosphere did not suffer too much. It must be said that it was a bad week for families, as it was the Easter week, Children's School Holidays and on top of that it was Anzac Day on the Thursday. But all in all it was still a very good night.

Peter (L.M.)



There were plenty of toys etc for sale, but where were the buyers?



I need to find a buyer for my sister's pretty dress.



It is just the right size for this shy little girl.

Upcoming Neerlandia events

Additional upcoming Neerlandia Events



Friday 31st May
Maas & Waal Drinks 6.00 pm
Held at the Morley Windmills Club.
With Open Mic Entertainment.



Friday 31 May
Young professionals Meeting
At the Morley Windmills Club.

Sunday 9th June
50th Anniversary Lunch
At the RDC.
12.30pm– Doors open 11.30
See page 6 for more details.

Sunday 23rd June
Children's Disco
For more info contact Machiel on: mvdstelt@gmail.com
See page 4 for more details.

Friday 28th June
Maas & Waal Drinks 6.00 pm
At the RDC

Sunday 28 July
André Rieu at the Event Cinema in Innaloo
See page 9 for more details.

Sunday 28 July
Electronics & Software Club
For more info contact Machiel on: mvdstelt@gmail.com

The ins and outs of Lemons, Oranges & Limes

Practical uses for Lemons.

RICE NINJA.

Prevent rice from becoming sticky, add 1 tbs of lemon juice to the water when cooking.

When cooled, grains will separate as you fluff it with a fork.

NATURAL ANT DETERRENT. Squeeze some lemon juice into the cracks where ants are entering your kitchen. They can't stand the smell.

STAIN MAGICIAN.

Get berry stains out of your clothes by soaking with lemon juice and letting it sit for 30 minutes.

LETTUCE REVIVER.

Add a little lemon juice to a bowl of cold water and soak the limp lettuce in it for one hour. Once dry the lettuce will be crisp again. Also use this tip to prevent cut-up fruit such as apple, avocado, potato, pear and cauliflower from browning.

RUST REMOVER.

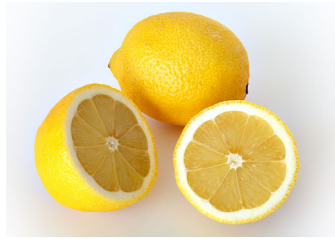
Remove rust stain from marble bench tops by adding lemon juice, then sprinkling baking soda on the stains and scrub with an (old) soft bristle toothbrush.

MICROWAVE CLEANER.

Get rid of hardened bits of food by mixing 3-4 tbs of lemon juice in a bowl with 1 1/2 cups of water on high for 8 minutes. The steam will soften the remnants, so a quick wipe with a rag will do.

FRIDGE DEODORISER.

Soak a sponge or cotton ball in lemon juice and leave in the fridge for a few hours.



Fun facts about Oranges.

The fruit Orange came before the colour.

The word orange derives from the Arabic "naranj" and arrived in English as "norange" in the 14th century and gradually losing the initial "n".

You can't tell the ripeness of an orange by the colour. There are more than 600 varieties of oranges worldwide. An orange tree can grow up to ten metres and live for over a century.

Navel oranges get their name from the belly button formation, opposite the stem end.

There are typically ten segments inside an orange. After chocolate and vanilla, orange is the world's favourite flavour.

Oranges and orange blossoms are a symbol of love.

The fruit is loaded with vitamin C (about 70 milligrams for a medium orange) more than your recommended daily dietary intake.



The goodness of Limes.

Lime (*Citrus aurantifolia*) is a small, round, green-coloured hybrid citrus fruit. Due to its acidic sour juice and unique aroma, the lime fruit is widely used in various cuisines to accent flavour. It is a common ingredient in Mexican, Vietnamese, and Thai cuisine.



There are several species of citrus fruits referred to as limes including Kaffir lime, Desert lime, Tahitian Lime and Persian lime. This zesty, tropical fruit has been well known for its medicinal properties for ages. Lime finds its application in cosmetic and health products, too. Extracted from the lime's peel or skin, the lime essential oil is extensively used in aromatherapy and perfumes.

Impressive Health Benefits of Lime.

The health benefits of lime are numerous and include weight loss, improved digestion, reduced respiratory disorders, enhanced immunity and relief from constipation. Lime is also used in the treatment of scurvy, piles, peptic ulcer, gout and gums. It also aids in skin care, hair care and eye care.

Skin Care.

Lime juice contains healthy acids and helps remove dead cells when applied to the skin. It builds collagen, rejuvenates the skin, and improves overall texture.

Aids in Digestion.

Limes have an irresistible aroma, which may cause your mouth to water. This aids primary digestion (the digestive saliva floods your mouth even before you taste it). The natural acidity of lime does the rest. While they break down the macromolecules of the food, the flavonoids stimulate the digestive system and increase secretion of digestive juices, bile, and acids. This also stimulates peristaltic motion which moves the food throughout the intestine.

Fights Infections.

Lime intake protects the body against various microbes, viruses, and bacteria including *Helicobacter pylori* (H. pylori) and *Salmonella* bacteria infections.

Relieves Inflammation.

Citrus fruits, in general, have anti-inflammatory properties and can be used for a number of inflammatory issues.

Boosts Immunity.

Lime strengthens the body's line of defence and helps ward off infections and diseases like malaria, diarrhea, and pneumonia. Also, vitamin C in the citrus fruit helps to battle coughs and colds and boosts the body's overall immunity.

Bingo at The Rhein-Donau Club Inc in the "Edelweiss Hall"



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Day Games only:

12th and 26th of June.

10th and 24th of July.

Game starts at 11am—Doors open at 10am.



Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$7.50, at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.



Bingo on Wednesday 17th of April. 22 players at the Bingo tables and they had a lot of fun.



Bingo on Wednesday 1st of May. Again with 22 players we had a lot of fun joking around.

BINGO BULLETIN. *From your friendly Bingo Organiser.*

One of our very committed Bingo players, **Henny James**, donated a large box of chocolates to be raffled, which was won by **Fiona Walsh**, as you can see on the photo. Thank you Henny, well done!!



Henny and Fiona.

Again we had two lucky winners, who played their Bingo games for free and this time they were **Wilhelmina Keisler and Dora van der List**. Lucky girls!!

The Jackpot keeps on increasing and on the last game it reached a new level of \$140. Surprisingly, it DID NOT GO OFF, so there is still a chance for you to win it, but only if you attend the Bingo Game.

For information 9256 1977

Henk Oorschot

Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

De eerstvolgende zondag klaverjas tournooien worden gehouden op 2 juni en 7 juli..

Zaal is open om 10 uur voor de Koffie.

Het Kaarten begint om 11 uur.

Kom gezellig Klaverjassen in de leuke Karl's Bar van de RDC.

Prijzen voor de 3 winnaars.

Twee kopjes koffie met iets erbij en een goede Lunch zijn bij de toegangsprijs inbegrepen. Nieuwe Klaverjassers zijn van harte welkom.



Kosten:

Neerlandia Members \$12.00

Guests: (Maximum 3 times as a non-Member) \$15.00

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Sunday Drive report.

On Sunday the 5th of May we organised another one of our regular Sunday Drives. Attendance was average, as some Members had other engagements and two regular players were in hospital. We sincerely hope that they have recovered and look forward to their presence at our June Sunday Drive.

At 11 o'clock we started our games with 4 tables, after some earlier confusion of how many players we actually had.

On top of that we had to play in the Edelweiss Hall instead of the Karl's Bar, due to a mix-up by the RDC Committee. It is most unfortunate that the Dutch "Appeltaart" is no longer available, so we served a piece of Chocolate Gateau with the morning coffee and lunch was provided by Armanda.

This set the mood for an intense competition, in which the winner pipped the second placegetter by 5 points! How close can it get! The men were leading the way with 3 prize winners and Thijs Gorter winning a prize three month in a row! Well done, Thijs!

The final results were:

1st prize: Thijs Gorter 7044 points
2nd prize: Piet Leeftang 7039 points
3rd prize: John v.d. Wielen 6734 points
Piet L. (L.M.)



The winners: l.t.r, Thijs 1st prize; Piet, 2nd prize; and John 3rd prize.

Result of 1st Competition for 2019.

The first Thursday Night Card Club competition of 2019 was held over 14 weeks, as we did not play on Anzac Day.

What made the competition more even, was that several seasoned players took holidays, and then they only get 4000 points per night. Players affected were Keith Vermeulen and Margaret Bosland (5 weeks), Piet & Joke Leeftang (4 weeks) and Piet Segers (2 weeks). As mentioned, this should have evened up the playing field. Unfortunately for most players, it did not work out that way.

The eventual winner had an amazing competition. Even with 2 weeks away, he scored an amazing average of over 5000 points on the other 12 nights and he was a clear winner by 2716 points.

The tussle for second position was intense and Thijs Gorter lost out on second place on the very last competition night. (Revenge?)

The Marsen prijs was won by Barbera, as the first two placegetter (the two Pieten), could only go home with one prize each.

The overall results were:

1st prize: Piet Segers 68427 points
2nd prize: Piet Leeftang 65711 points
Marsen prize: Barbera Penello 24 Marsen
Aver. prize: Freda Hovingh 62354 points
Weekly Bolivia: Thea Gorter
2-weekly Bolivia: Tilly Stulcbauer

Congratulations to all the winners.

On Thursday Night the 9th of May, all the Mothers were wished a Happy Mother's Day and were given a very nice box of Chocolates to take home and enjoy on Mother's Day.
Piet L. (L.M.)



The winners: (l.t.r.) Barbera, marsen; Piet S, 1st; Thea, Bolivia1; Freda, average; Piet L, 2nd; and Tilly, Bolivia2.

Psychology versus the Law.

A man was looking for a place to sit in a crowded university library. He asked a girl: "Do you mind if I sit beside you?"

The girl replied, in a loud voice: **"NO, I DON'T WANT TO SPEND THE NIGHT WITH YOU!"**

All the people in the library started staring at the man, who was deeply embarrassed and moved to another table.

After a couple of minutes, the girl walked quietly to the man's table and said with a laugh: **"I study psychology, and I know what a man is thinking; I bet you felt embarrassed, right?"**

The man responded in a loud voice: **"\$250 FOR ONE NIGHT? I'M NOT PAYING THAT MUCH!"**

All the people in the library looked at the girl in shock. The man whispered to her: **"I study law, and I know how to make innocent people look guilty".**

The Physical Exam.



During my physical examination, my doctor asked me about my physical activity level.

I described a typical day this way:-----

"Well, yesterday

afternoon, I took a five hour walk and did about 7 miles, through some pretty rough terrain.

I waded along the edge of a lake; I pushed my way through brambles; I got sand in my shoes and my eyes; I avoided standing on a snake; I climbed several rocky hills and I took a few 'leaks' behind some big trees.

The mental stress of it all left me shattered.

At the end of it all, I drank eight beers".

Inspired by the story, the doctor said:

"You must be one hell of an outdoorsman!"

I answered: "No, I am just a louse golf player."



Parking advise:

On a bitterly cold winters morning, a husband and wife in New York were listening to the radio during breakfast.

They heard the announcer say: "We are going to have 8 to 10 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the even-numbered side of the street, so the snow ploughs can get through."

So the good wife went out and moved her car. A week later, while they are eating breakfast again, the radio announcer said: "We are expecting another 10 to 12 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street, so the snow ploughs can get through."

The good wife went out and moved her car again. About a week later, they once again are having breakfast, when the radio announcer says: "We are expecting lots and lots of snow today. You must park ..." Just then the electric power went out. The good wife was very upset, and with a worried look on her face she said: "Darling, I don't know what to do. Which side of the street do I need to park, so the snow ploughs can get through?"

Then with the love and understanding in his voice, same as all men who are married, the husband replied: *"Why don't you just leave the damn car in the garage this time?"*

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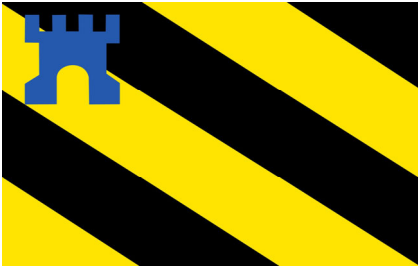
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Medemblik - the Watersports City



The Flag and Coat of Arms of Medemblik.

Medemblik is a Municipality and a City in the Netherlands, situated in the province of North Holland and in the region of West-Frisia.

It lies on the freshwater inland sea called: "The IJsselmeer".

This area is protected from the North Sea by a giant Dyke called: "The Afsluitdijk".

History:

Medemblik was a prosperous trading town, when in 1282, Floris V, Count of Holland, successfully invaded West Friesland.

He built several fortresses to control the region, one of which was Kasteel Radboud (Castle Radbout)

He also awarded Medemblik City rights in 1289.

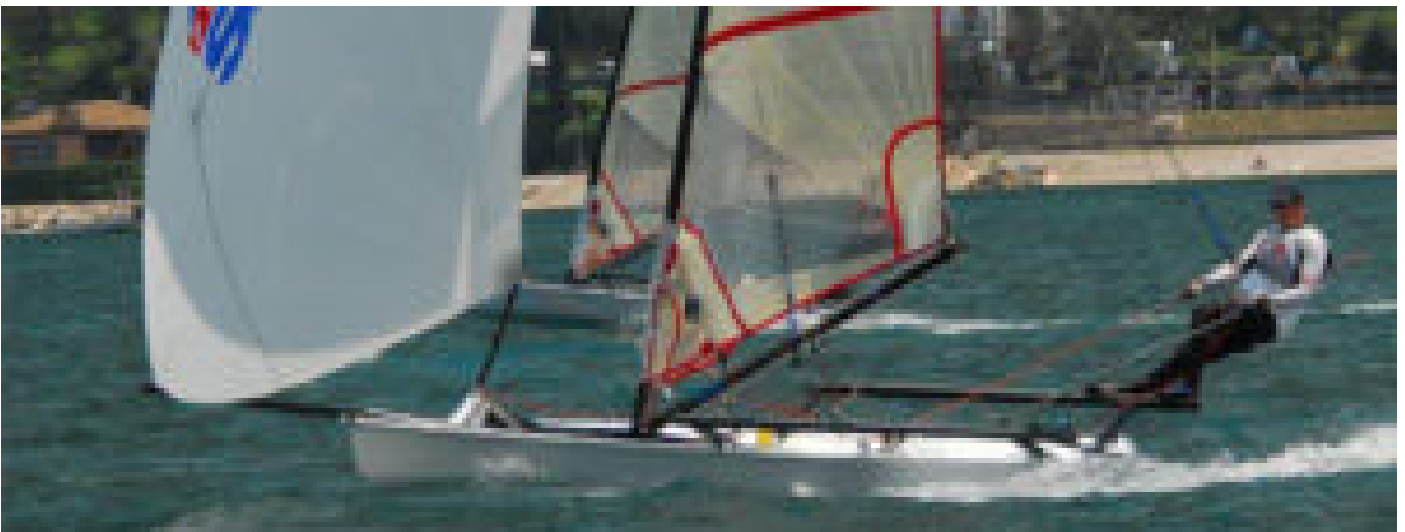
After Floris V had been murdered in 1296, the local Frisians besieged the Castle, but in 1297 an army from Holland thwarted their efforts.

In June 1517, Medemblik was attacked from mainland Frisia by about 4000 pirates known as the Arumer Zwarte Hoop.

Many Citizens fled to the Castle, which the pirates unsuccessfully besieged. Eventually, they took out their fury on the City, which they burned to the ground. But in time the City was rebuilt.

Castle of Medemblik:

In 1572, City Walls were constructed around Medemblik, so that the Castle lost its roll as a refuge for the Citizens, which led to it being partially dismantled in 1578. During the following Centuries, the Castle fell into decay, but in 1889 it became property of the Crown and was restored to be used as a Courthouse, which function it served until 1934. Anticipating the German invasion, the Rijksmuseum in September



Single-handed Skiff Class at Sailing Regatta.

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Canal in Medemblik.



Fun at the Markets.



The Marina.



Bonifacius Church.

1939 chose the Castle as the initial hiding place its famous painting: "Rembrandt's Night Watch."

Tourism:

Medemblik has a picturesque, but small, inner City with many houses dating from the 17th and 18th century. There are two big Churches, an old orphanage, a City Hall and of course, Castle Radboud, which is just at the border of the inner City.

There is also a Bakery Museum and a Steam Museum worth visiting.



Steam Museum.



Here one can also catch a Steamtrain, which does a circular run of three Tourists Hot-spots: "Medemblik, Hoorn and Enkhuizen".

There are Holiday Parks all over the place with lots of attractive cottages for rent. This attracts thousands of tourists during the holiday season.

Watersports:

The steamtrain and station. Because of its location next to an extensive body of fresh water: "The IJsselmeer", Medemblik is famous for its water sports. Medemblik has no less than three large harbours next to the City Centre, so water sports lovers have enough to choose from. In addition the City has a Water Sports Centre of international allure, from where national and international sailing competitions are being organised.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



Holiday Cottages.



Railway Bridge and Sluice.



The harbour and old Houses.

Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles

	11		2		2		20		11		20		26	
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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle **three** letters only are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle and then start guessing your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase it and start again.

Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often than others e.g. the letter X or Z. *The last Codebreaker was fairly easy, once you found the words **Tomato, Morocco and Intact** you were well on your way to solve it.*

The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:

A=16; B=25; C=19; D=12; E=23; F=2; G=17; H=15; I=24; J=20; K=22; L=6; M=9; N=11; O=13; P=10; Q=8; R=3; S=5; T=18; U=4; V=26; W=1; X=14; Y=21; Z=7.

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S											
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	B				I							

Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #43

2		3			1		8	
9	5	7	4			6		
4				3				
	7		1	4			2	
			2					8
6			5	8			3	4
1	3			5			4	
5	8	9				2		
				9	6			

Sudoku - Moderate #43

6								7
2	4			9			5	8
9	1					2		
				5	2		6	
1		6	4	8		5		
	5		1	3				
8			9					3
3		1		4	7	9		
				1		4	2	

Last month's Easy Sudoku 42 solution.

8	6	3	1	9	4	7	2	5
7	9	4	2	3	5	6	1	8
1	5	2	6	7	8	4	9	3
9	8	6	3	2	7	5	4	1
2	7	5	4	1	6	8	3	9
3	4	1	8	5	9	2	6	7
4	1	9	5	8	2	3	7	6
6	3	8	7	4	1	9	5	2
5	2	7	9	6	3	1	8	4

Last month's Moderate Sudoku 42 solution.

8	2	5	9	3	7	1	4	6
6	4	7	8	2	1	9	3	5
9	1	3	5	4	6	7	8	2
1	9	8	4	6	3	2	5	7
2	3	4	7	5	9	8	6	1
5	7	6	1	8	2	4	9	3
3	8	2	6	1	4	5	7	9
4	6	9	2	7	5	3	1	8
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